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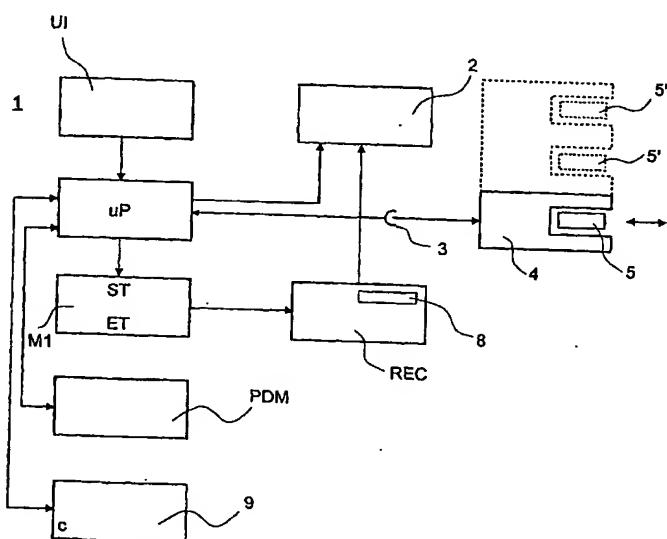
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(57) Abstract: The invention refers to a method for indicating the current status of a removable media device (4) provided for being loaded with at least one removable medium (5), and being connected to a device (1) for reading and/or writing AV storage media. The method has the steps of checking the type of user input upon occurrence of user input, keeping the status of the removable media device (4) if the type of user input is not related to the removable media device (4), else checking whether a characteristic feature of the at least one removable medium (5) has changed, keeping the current status if the characteristic feature of the at least one removable medium (5) has not changed, and else updating the status.



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